

## NOTES AND NEWS

As a memorial to the late Willis Linn Jepson, Professor of Botany at the University of California, founder of the California Botanical Society, and one of California's foremost botanists and proponents of conservation, a large grove of Bishop pines (*Pinus muricata*) is to be included in the proposed state park on the shores of Tomales Bay in Marin County, California. The Marin Conservation League, which, under the leadership of Mrs. Norman B. Livermore has been instrumental in furthering the establishment of this area as a state park, has agreed to raise the final \$10,000 required for the purchase of the property. As has been the case in the establishment of many other state parks, the State will match funds raised for the purchase of this land. Contributions will be accepted by the League's Treasurer, Elmer Nielsen, at the American Trust Company in San Rafael. The site of the proposed park is one of the most picturesque coastal regions of California. We should welcome the opportunity to help preserve such an area.

We call to your attention the following recent publications.

*Illustrated Flora of the Pacific States*, by LeRoy Abrams. Volume three, Geraniaceae to Scrophulariaceae. Stanford University Press, Stanford, California. 866 pp., illustrated. 1951. \$17.50.

*The Cacti of Arizona*, by Lyman Benson. Second edition. The University of Arizona Press, Tucson. 134 pp., illustrated. 1950. \$4.00.

*Gray's Manual of Botany*, by M. L. Fernald. Eighth edition. American Book Company. 1632 pp., illustrated. 1950. \$9.50.

*Annotated Distributional List of the Ferns and Flowering Plants of San Diego County, California*, by Ethel Bailey Higgins. Occasional Papers, San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., No. 8, San Diego, California. 174 pp. 1949. \$1.25.

*Manual of the Grasses of the United States*, by A. S. Hitchcock. Second edition, revised by Agnes Chase. U. S. Dept. Agr. Misc. Publ. No. 200, Washington, D. C. 1051 pp., illustrated. 1950. \$3.00.

*Flora of Illinois*, by George Neville Jones. Second edition. Amer. Midl. Nat. Monogr. No. 5, University of Notre Dame Press, Notre Dame, Indiana. 368 pp. 1950. \$4.25.

*A Manual of the Flowering Plants of California*, by Willis Linn Jepson. Reprinted. University of California Press, Berkeley. 1238 pp., illustrated. 1951. \$5.00.

*Drawings of British Plants*, by Stella Ross-Craig. Part IV, Resedaceae, Cistaceae, Violaceae, Polygalaceae, Frankeniaceae. G. Bell & Sons Ltd., London. 26 pl. 1950. 5s. net.

*Dictionary of the Flowering Plants and Ferns*, by J. C. Willis. Sixth edition, reprinted. University Press, Cambridge. 752 pp. 1951. \$3.75.